

REFERENCE TITLE: **transportation school districts; lapsing.**

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## **SB 1132**

Introduced by  
Senator Pierce; Representatives Brown, Chabin, Mason, Tobin: Senators  
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### **AN ACT**

**AMENDING SECTION 15-469, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 15-469, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4       15-469. Lapsing of common school districts and transportation  
5               school districts; conditions; procedure; disposition  
6               of property of lapsed school district; definition

7       A. If in a common school district there has been a student count of  
8 less than eight pupils between the ages of six and twenty-one years for three  
9 months during the school year, the county school superintendent may at once  
10 suspend the common school district and report the suspension and reasons to  
11 the board of supervisors at its next meeting.

12       B. IF IN A TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL DISTRICT THERE HAS BEEN A STUDENT  
13 COUNT OF LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED PUPILS BETWEEN THE AGES OF SIX AND TWENTY-ONE  
14 YEARS FOR THREE MONTHS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, THE COUNTY SCHOOL  
15 SUPERINTENDENT MAY AT ONCE SUSPEND THE TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL DISTRICT AND  
16 REPORT THE SUSPENSION AND REASONS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT ITS NEXT  
17 MEETING.

18       C. The board of supervisors may declare the common school district  
19 OR THE TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL DISTRICT lapsed and attach the territory to one  
20 or more of the adjoining school districts, dispose of the property of the  
21 lapsed ~~common~~ school district and apply the proceeds to the credit of the  
22 lapsed ~~common~~ school district. The county school superintendent shall  
23 determine all unbonded indebtedness of the lapsed ~~common~~ school district and  
24 draw ~~his~~ A warrant, on proper vouchers, on the county treasurer in payment of  
25 the unbonded indebtedness. Any balance remaining after such payment shall be  
26 transferred to the county school fund.

27       D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL DISTRICT"  
28 MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT DOES NOT OFFER INSTRUCTION TO ANY PUPILS WHO  
29 RESIDE IN THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THAT TRANSPORTS PUPILS WHO RESIDE IN THAT  
30 SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ONE OR MORE OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR INSTRUCTION.